

Treasurer's Statement.

RECEIPTS.

1896.

Aug. 1st. —Balance from last month.....	\$339 22
“ “ —Ormsdown Aux., Que.....	160 00
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	\$499 22

EXPENDITURE.

Aug. 7th.—Balance of freight on organ.....	\$ 1 66
“ 31st.—Balance on hand	497 56
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	\$499 22

ISABELLA L. GEORGE, *Treasurer.*

The Thank-offering Leaflet.

It is hoped there will be a large demand for "Mrs. Gay's Thank-offering," the special leaflet issued by the Board, of which 14,000 copies have been printed. These, at eight cents per dozen, and special envelopes, at twenty cents per hundred, may be had on application to Mrs. Telfer. There can be no doubt that a wide distribution of this little reminder among the women of the congregation a week or ten days beforehand will help much towards the success of the Thank-offering Meeting. Do not make the mistake of merely ordering *one* to be read at the meeting, as was done in some cases last year. This is not the purpose for which the Thank-offering leaflet is prepared. Send for a sufficient number to place a copy in the hands of every woman in your church.

Missionaries to Honan, China.

Interesting and solemn services in connection with the designation of Miss M. A. Pyke and Miss Davina G. Robb, were held respectively in Zion Church, Brantford, on the 31st of Aug., and in Bloor St. Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on the 4th of Sept. On the 7th of Sept. these young missionaries left Toronto on the C.P.R. train for Vancouver. From thence they expect to sail for Shanghai, Sept. 14th., on the S.S. "Empress of Japan."

The meetings for the designation of the missionaries to India have been appointed as follows: Miss Leyden, in St. John's Church, Almonte, on Friday, Sept. 18; Miss Weir, St. Andrew's Church, East Oxford, on Tuesday, the 22nd; and Miss Thompson, at Scarboro, on October 1st. We regret that as the LEAFLET must go to press before reports of these meetings are to hand, we are unable to give any detailed account of them.